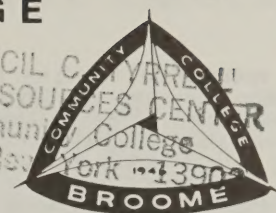




BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BCC TODAY



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Enrollment Reaches Record Total of 5,206



BCC President Peter Blomerley greets three of the leading local politicians during their visit to the campus this fall—Broome County Executive Donald McManus, State Senate Majority Leader Warren Anderson and State Assemblyman James McCabe. They were among a group of local dignitaries who visited the college's expanded and improved facilities in the health science programs.

Over 250 Taking BCC Courses At 7 Off-Campus Locations in Area

By way of better serving the higher educational needs of the community, Broome Community College is offering courses to more than 250 people at seven different off-campus sites in the area this fall.

Courses in three area high schools are given during the day as part of the colleges Early Admission Program for high school students. The three high schools involved are Susquehanna Valley, Whitney Point and Chenango Forks.

The other four sites are at the old Raymond Corp. plant in Greene, New York State Electric & Gas Corp. in Vestal, Binghamton General Hospital, and Union-Endicott High School. All these courses are given in the late afternoon or evening, mainly for working adults, and all carry college credit.

The courses:

At Greene — Accounting I, General Psychology, Business Report Writing, Human Relations In Business.

At NYSE&G — Accounting I, Business Report Writing, Written Expression I.

At General Hospital—Psychology.

Union-Endicott HS — Accounting II, Business Law I, General Psychology.

Susquehanna Valley — Pre-Calculus Math, Advanced Spanish, General Psychology.

Whitney Point HS—Calculus.

Chenango Forks HS—Seminar in Human Potential.

BCC Trustees Re-Elect Robert Landon Chairman

Robert D. W. Landon has been re-elected chairman of the Broome Community College Board of Trustees for his second one-year term. He is a lawyer for IBM Endicott, who has been a BCC trustee since 1971.

Also elected officers of the board at the recent annual meeting are vice-chairman Dr. John A. Manzari, treasurer James W.

Bishop and secretary Harry D. Prew.

Following his election, Mr. Landon named the following as chairpersons of the standing committees for the year:

Finance—Bishop; Personnel—Manzari; Curriculum — Alan C. Cave; Planning—Manzari; Building & Grounds—George Sarkisian; Student Life — Barbara Stearns.

2754 Students Full-Time and 2452 Part-Time

In the face of declining enrollments throughout the state and the nation Broome Community College has attracted a record number of students in all three of its major categories this fall.

The full-time day enrollment is up 2% over last year to an all-time high of 2,754; the increase in part-time students is up 23% over a year ago to a record number of 2,452; and the total of the two is 11% over last year to 5,206, the highest total ever in credit courses.

To this number will be added another approximately 1,500 students when the totals for the non-credit mini courses are final at the end of the fall semester. This could bring the grand total number of people being served by the college this fall to almost 7,000.

Comparisons between this fall's enrollment and last year's in the three major categories show 2,754 full-time day students this year compared to 2,693 last year, 2,452 part-time students compared to 1,998, and a total of 5,206. This was 4,691 a year ago.

The full-time day enrollment consists of 1,674 freshmen students and 1,080 seniors.

Some of the reasons advanced by college officials include the 90 students enrolled through the new federal Trade Readjustment Act (TRA), which pays support for GAF employees laid off last year to retrain for new skills.

There are also some new academic offerings, like office services, paralegal assistant and the early admissions programs at Susquehanna Valley, Whitney Point and Chenango Forks High Schools.

Unusually heavy enrollments were experienced in such degree programs as engineering science, accounting, data processing and electrical technology, while the health science curriculum remained at virtual capacity.

Some programs dropped off from last year, however, such as civil and chemical technology, although there are still fine employment opportunities for graduates of these curricula.

About the Alumni

Ross Peduto (TO-49) has been named to the Johnson City Advisory Board of Marine Midland Bank. He is the president of G. B. Roberts Maintenance Supply Co. of Johnson City.

Helen Gault, Julie Kiaczny and **Nancy McQueen**, all dental hygiene graduates in 1978, were in

the top 6 percent of the nation's more than 5,000 students who took the National Board examinations.

David Stout (EH-72) has been named assistant plant manager for Dannon Yogurt at its Fort Worth, Tex. plant. He went on to earn his BS degree at Cornell in

1974 and his MBA at Fairleigh Dickinson College this year.

Steven Hall (BT-72) and **Edward Andrejko** (BT-69) have been elected vice-presidents of the Binghamton Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. **William Sullivan** (BT-62) was named treasurer.

Henry Hopkins (BT-62) is now contracts manager for the Eastern operations of Boeing Computer Service of McLean, Va. He is married to the former **Sharon Melious** (DH-63).

Charles Kachmarik (BT-66) has been named a partner in the Binghamton office of the accounting firm Coopers & Lybrand.

Robert Grace (BT-65) has joined the Savitch Insurance Agency as vice-president.

Theodore Bassano (BT-73) is business manager of the Owego-Apalachin Central School District and has been elected president of the Southern Tier Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Martee Lebus continues her singing career with success. She has performed at the Radio City Music Hall and the Other End night club in New York City, and she was the featured performer at the recent grand opening of the Ramada Inn's Xanadu disco-dinner theater in Binghamton.

Robert O'Hara (BT-61) was selected Realtor-Associate of the Year by the State Association of Realtors. He is a realtor associate for the Broome County Board of Realtors.

Charles Gates (IT-74) has been named treasurer of the American Production and Inventory Control Society.

Linda Davis (LA-74) has joined Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals as an information scientist. Since graduation from BCC, she has acquired her BS degree at Marywood College and her Masters in library science at Villanova.

Maureen Natelli (BT-73) was chosen for the 1978 edition of "Outstanding Young Women in America."

Thomas Neely (LA-68) was past president of the Central New York Society of Hospital Pharmacists last year and was selected one of the outstanding young men in America this year. After graduation from BCC, he went on to the Albany School of Pharmacy.

Dennis Billings holds 2 degrees from BCC—Liberal Arts in 1976 and Chemical Technology in 1978. He has joined the Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceutical Research Department as a technician.

Thomas Libous (BT-73) and **Jack Cronin** (BT-73) have been elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Binghamton Jaycees.

Charles Vallone (BT-63) has been named assistant treasurer of Bankers Trust of Binghamton.

Frank Hancock (BT-65) has entered private law practice in New York City, after serving as deputy general counsel for the Seafarers National Union in New York City.

Leon Oakley (ET-59) is still enjoying his cornet playing. He appeared recently with the Turk Murphy Jazz Band of San Francisco. (Continued on page 6)

State Dept., BCC Combine For Program

Broome Community College was among the first participants in a new and unique program with the U. S. State Department, which is sending officials around to community college campuses in New York State to talk to students, faculty and the public.

Purpose of the program is to give the State Department an opportunity to explain to the people the reasons for its foreign policy with regard to the Soviet Union, and to hear feedback from the people about their views on that policy.

U. S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and State University of NY Chancellor Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. have arranged for this series, which will be conducted for the next year.

Robert W. Farrand, spoke at BCC on Oct. 24 on "Human Rights and U. S.-Soviet Relations," and **Arnold Kanter** was scheduled to appear at BCC on Nov. 30 to discuss the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) between the U. S. and the USSR.

Farrand is the officer in charge of bilateral relations in the State Department's Office of Soviet Affairs. Kanter is the deputy director of the Office of Systems Analysis.

Community colleges were chosen for this pilot project, because they are located throughout New York State and they have a close relationship with their communities by virtue of the local orientation of their programs and methods of operation, according to Chancellor Wharton.

OBITUARIES

SHIRLEY ANN HUNT, who was 30 years old, passed away Aug. 30 in Albany where she was working as a brain scan technician at the Albany Medical Center. She is a 1968 graduate of BCC's Radiologic Technology program, and she is survived by her parents, three brothers and a sister.

STEPHEN McMAHON was 26 years old when he died on Oct. 1 in Hartford, Conn. After funeral services in Binghamton, he was buried in Silver Lake, Pa. His survivors include his parents, four brothers and four sisters. He was a 1972 graduate of BCC, majoring in the business program.



Members of the Danish gym team performing at BCC during one of the first stops of their two-month tour of the United States this fall. They are a group of boy and girl teenagers who staged an excellent show of gymnastics, artistic vaulting and tumbling.

Varied Course Offerings In Continuing Education

Almost 300 people from widely varied backgrounds attended five special courses recently at Broome Community College, as the college's Office of Continuing Education continues to pursue its goal of satisfying the diversified needs of the so-called older students in the community.

The 286 students included professional people, volunteer workers, administrators and parents, to name just a few of the particular audiences that the programs were geared to.

Some of the programs were one-day seminars, while others were courses covering 7 to 10 evening sessions.

The five workshops and

courses, to give some idea of the diverse nature of the offerings:

- **Refresher Nursing** — a 10-week mini course for inactive registered nurses to update their knowledge and skills to return to employment.
- **Fire/Arson Investigation** — a one-day seminar to help professional and volunteer firemen better understand procedures in the conduct of fire and arson investigations.
- **Affirmative Action in the Public Sector** — a one-day workshop to make public sector administrators aware of the recent emphasis on affirmative action on local, state and federally supported programs.
- **Results-Oriented Seminar for Supervisors** — a 7-session program for supervisors to enable them to manage effectively and achieve the results they seek.
- **Preventive Dental Health Workshop** — the first one-day workshop of its kind, presented for school personnel and parents in cooperation with the 6th District of the Dental Society of New York State.

Area Contractors Donate Micro-Grade Laser

\$8,000 Unit

Big Help

In Civil Tech

A group of 14 area contractors contributed to the purchase of a Micro-Grade Laser System which was donated to Broome Community College this fall. The system is valued at about \$8,000.

Davis Burritt, executive vice-president for Murray Walter, Inc., made the presentation on behalf of the contractors, and BCC President Peter Blomerley accepted the gift. Burritt, incidentally, is a 1949 graduate of BCC and he was instrumental in raising the funds.

The Micro-Grade Laser System is a high technology device that gives more accurate results in less time than previous methods. Used in construction and engineering projects, it enables an operator to make better controlled measurements for highways, airports, large and small water and sewer lines, piles and pile driving, excavations of all types, and tunneling, to mention a few of its capabilities.

The gift is a result of last spring's meeting of the BCC Civil Technology Department's Advisory Committee. Burritt, speaking at the time for the local construction industry, said that graduates of BCC's Civil Technology program would be more valuable on the job if they had training on this type of system.

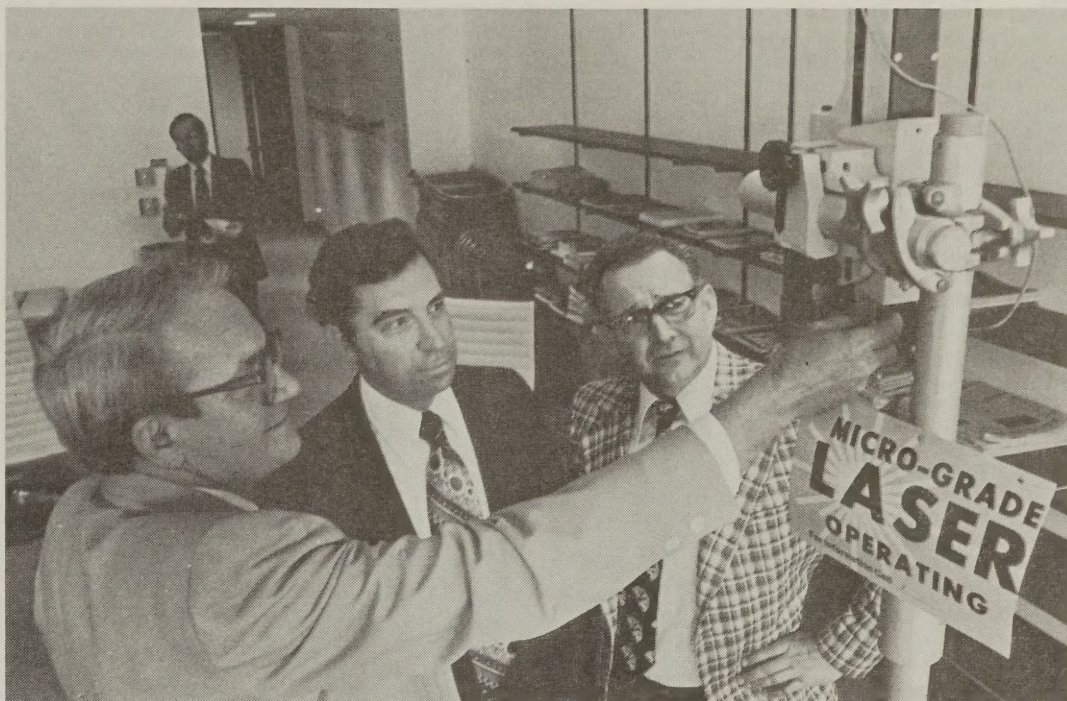
His efforts over the next four months culminated in the contribution of the gift to the college.

The applications of the Micro-Grade Laser System are extremely varied, in and outside of the construction industry, according to Stephen Steele, chairman of the Civil Technology Department at the college.

It is a welcome addition to the department's equipment, he said, and the presentation of it as a gift is an outstanding example of industry and the college working hand in hand to educate students in "real world" techniques.

The area contractors who were major contributors to the purchase of the gift are S. P. Ainslie of Endicott, Vincent J. Fasano of Baldwinsville, William H. Lane of Binghamton, Louis N. Picciano of Endicott and Murray Walter, Inc. of Binghamton.

The supporting contributors are Garbade Construction Corp. of Binghamton, Howard & Sprague, Inc. of Binghamton, J & K Plumbing and Heating of Binghamton, J. F. Judski Associates of Binghamton, Edward W. McGowan of Chenango Bridge, Osborne-Gelatt Painting & Decorating of Endwell, Parlor City Contracting of Endicott, Titchener Iron Works of Binghamton, and John B. Wade, Inc. of Binghamton.



Davis Burritt, vice-president of Murray Walter, Inc., shows the new Micro-Grade Laser System to BCC President Peter Blomerley and Civil Technology department chairman Stephen Steele on the day that the unit was presented to the college by area contractors. Burritt is also a 1949 graduate of BCC.

Frank Paul Re-Elected President

BCC Foundation Aids 101 Students

At its recent annual meeting, the Broome Community College Foundation re-elected Frank Paul as president and disclosed that a total of \$28,725 had been distributed to 101 students during the 1977-78 college year for financial aid.

Other officers elected for one-year terms were vice-president Herbert Hooley, treasurer Jack Haulton and secretary Robert Allen.

Mr. Paul is the resident manager of Western New York for IBM; Hooley is president of the Bank of New York, Southern Tier Region; Haulton is a vice-president at the First-City National Bank; and Allen is a retired official of the Marine Midland Bank of Southern New York. He is also a former president of the BCC Community Council.

Edward L. Nezelek, well-known Broome County contractor, was re-elected to the Foundation

Board of Directors, and John James, president of Bankers Trust of Binghamton, was named to succeed Dorothy Titchener on the board.

The Foundation has been helping financially needy students for many years, and is needed for this important function of the college because the law prevents the use of college funds for student scholarships or grants. Contributions, of course, are tax deductible.

BCC/SUNY-B Cross Registration

More than two dozen students are participating in the unique cross-registration program of Broome Community College and the State University of New York at Binghamton (SUNY-B).

The program, which attracted 28 students in its first year of operation last year, has drawn a total of 25 for the current semester. Of this number, 10 are from BCC and 15 from SUNY Binghamton.

The 10 from BCC are taking such courses at SUNY-B as cinema, theater, music, philosophy and rhetoric, while the 15 SUNY-

B students are enrolled in such BCC offerings as electrical circuits, medical office practice and typewriting.

The cross-registration program is designed to enable students at each of the two local campuses of the State University of New York to take courses at the other campus without paying additional tuition, within certain limitations.

The courses must not be available at the student's home campus, and the students must receive permission from the advisor/coordinator at their home

campuses. Enrollment in any class is also on a space-available basis.

"We are very pleased with the way this cross-registration program has been working out," said Jerry Ryan, dean of academic services and campus coordinator for the program at BCC.

Jim Sullivan, transfer coordinator in Advising Services and coordinator of the cross-registration program at SUNY-B, noted that the program's success "has generated a spirit of close cooperation between the two campuses and filled the needs of certain students pursuing degrees."

Study Abroad Opportunities In January

Nine courses are being offered in January as part of Broome Community College's "Study Abroad Program," and seven of them are in England. The other two are in Italy and Israel. All are two weeks in length.

Academic credit is combined with travel abroad in these courses, which are offered by BCC in conjunction with the College Consortium for International Studies.

One does not have to be a student currently enrolled at BCC, as these courses are open to anyone in the community. Costs include tuition of \$27 per credit hour plus the travel costs. Detailed information is available at BCC by calling 772-5094.

The courses being given in January are:

- Theatre in London.
- Lectures in Art History (English Landscapes).
- Italian Language, Culture, Art.
- Seminar in Comparative Education (In London).
- The Christian-Jewish Encounter (In Israel)
- English Heritage Seminar.
- Criminal Justice System (In London).
- Nursing in Society Seminar (In London).
- Broadcasting: Mass Media Seminar (In London).

Semester length courses and programs are also available in Israel, England, Germany, Denmark, and Spain.

Dietetic Asst. Program OK'd

The Dietetic Assistant Program at Broome Community College has recently had its formal approval from the American Dietetic Association renewed, in recognition of the fact "that the program has been successful and that the major goals have been met," according to the association's approval statement.

Since its inception three years ago, the Dietetic Assistant Program at BCC has quietly become a solidly attended offering. Designed to serve people working in the food service field, this program has attracted about 185 students each year. It is a one-year certificate program.

Conducted through BCC's Office of Continuing Education, the program holds its classes in the evening and has had two sections of students continuously.

In addition to the classroom work, students also gain work experience under the supervision of a registered dietitian. The courses covered are nutrition, institution food preparation, food management systems, and personnel management.

3 BCC Alumni Re-Elected To Broome County Legislature

Three alumni of Broome Community College have been re-elected to the Broome County Legislature, while two others were beaten in their attempts to win legislative seats.

Those re-elected are Republican Jeffrey Kraham and Democrats James W. McCabe, Jr., and Joseph Svoboda.

Kraham defeated Cynthia Chapin in the 8th District, McCabe

won out over Robert Davis in the 2nd District, and Svoboda beat back the challenge of Gene Kinne in the 15th District.

Kraham is a 1971 BCC graduate in the business program, McCabe is a liberal arts graduate of 1977, and Svoboda earned his degree in mechanical technology in 1970.

James Lalley, a 1970 graduate

of the business program, lost to Vincent Pasquale in his bid for the 4th District seat. And Brian McMahon was defeated by incumbent Robert Ott in the 17th District. McMahon is a 1978 graduate of BCC's accounting program.

Donald Moran won a town board seat in the Town of Dickinson. He is a 1970 BCC graduate.



WBNG-TV reporter Wendy Hammerle interviews BCC student Maribeth Palmer on campus during Handicapped Awareness Week, when Maribeth spent a whole day blindfolded to simulate blindness. This was just one of a number of special activities engaged in by students and faculty to make them and the campus more aware of the problems faced by the handicapped every day.

Special Events Mark Handicapped Week

Faculty and students at Broome Community College conducted a number of special activities during Handicapped Awareness Week this fall. The purpose of the events was to help increase people's awareness of the problems and frustrations experienced by the handicapped.

On each day of the week certain faculty members and students simulated handicaps while performing their usual daily routines. Such physical handicaps as being in a wheel chair, blindness, having a leg or arm incapacitated were imposed.

Other events included students assuming handicaps in physical education classes, class discussions focusing on the problems of the handicapped, and films

being shown that dealt with the problems society imposes on the handicapped.

In addition, the Rainbow Time Children's Theatre Company performed for elementary school classes in the BCC Little Theatre and at the Oakdale Mall. This theatre company consists of handicapped and non-handicapped people, and Angelo Zuccolo of the BCC faculty is the artistic director.

BCC students in major roles during the week were Debbie Gobi, Mary and Mike Hickey, Maribeth Palmer and Pat Pomeroy. And the faculty members involved were Francis Battisti, Charles Croll, Ruth O'Boyle, Francis Short, Lynn Balunas, Angelo Zuccolo and James Gormley.

BCC Conducts Transfer Day

More than 400 BCC students and recruiting interviewers from 73 colleges and universities participated in Transfer Day on the campus this fall, as this annual event attracted considerable interest and enthusiasm.

Purpose of Transfer Day is to enable BCC students to learn about opportunities for them at four-year colleges after they graduate from BCC.

The admissions officers from the visiting colleges distributed literature about their schools and answered students' questions about many topics—such as acceptance of BCC credits, financial aid and campus life.

The Transfer Day Program was conducted under the auspices of the BCC Counseling and Student Development Center.

Women Comprise 51% of BCC Student Body

89-Year-Old

Man Oldest

On Campus

A look at the ages and sexes of the current BCC student body reveals some interesting information — such as the fact that there are more women than men at BCC.

Among the total student body of 5,206, there are 51% women and 49% men. The men outnumber the women in the full-time day student category, however, with a 52% to 48% advantage.

But there are considerably more women than men among the part-time students, most of whom attend evening classes. Of the 2,452 part-time students this fall, 55% are women and 45% men — 1,338 women to 1,114 men.

The figures show, too, that 53% of the student body attends full-time with 47% taking courses on a part-time basis, both day and evening — 2,754 full-timers and 2,452 part-timers.

One of the most startling disclosures was the fact that an 89-year-old Binghamton man took a course this fall. He is Pat Tierno, former owner of Binghamton Leather and Luggage Store. He audited the course entitled Cases in Ethnicity: The Italian-American.

He gave the class a unique breadth of first hand information, as he has lived through the Italian-American experience in the entire 20th century on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. He is probably the oldest student the college has ever had.

The figures on age show that almost 25% of the entire student body is over the age of 30, with more than one third of them older than 25.

The two principal reasons for this is the developing trend toward older students and the fact that about 90 older students have enrolled as a direct result of the federally supported TRA program.

TRA stands for Trade Readjustment Act, which provides tuition, books and living expenses for people who have lost their jobs as a result of foreign competition in the industry in which they worked. Laid-off GAF employees are covered by this program, and 90 of them have enrolled at BCC to seek new skills for new careers.

The age figures also reveal, as expected, that the part-time students are older than the full-time ones. Most of the full-time day students are high school graduates who enrolled at BCC the fall after graduation, while most of the part-timers are working adults in the community who take a course or two at a time.



Dick Gregory, nationally known civil rights activist, being interviewed by radio and TV reporters and surrounded by BCC students after his talk on the campus early this fall. Gregory's appearance was part of the college's convocation program.

Eastman Kodak Awards BCC Grant of \$1200

Broome Community College has recently received \$1,200 in educational grants from the Eastman Kodak Co. as part of the corporation's Employee/Alumni Grant Program.

In accordance with the company's wishes, the money will be used for scholarship purposes to assist deserving students.

Eastman Kodak annually awards these grants to colleges and universities whose graduates have completed five years of employment with the company. Four BCC graduates are in that category this year. They are:

Robert C. Ayres, Sebastian Paciocco, Daniel L. Short and Reginald L. Stilwell. Short is a 1970 graduate of BCC; the other three received their degrees in 1973.

The company also asks that the funds go to students in the department from which the employee graduated. In complying with that request, BCC will distribute \$600 to the chemical

technology department, \$300 to engineering science, and \$300 to electrical technology.

Kodak gives \$150 for each year that its 5-year employees spent in attendance at a publicly supported college.

BCC is thus one of 289 two-year and four-year public and private institutions sharing in Eastman Kodak's Employee/

Alumni Grant Program this year, with a total distribution of \$3.9 million.

This program implements the company's belief that the future of the country and the society depends on a strong system of higher education, and that both social and economic progress stems from the contributions of educated graduates.

Additional Opportunities For You at BCC

There are several credit and non-credit programs available at BCC, starting in January and February. Send for information by completing the form below.

Please send me copies of the brochures checked:

- ☐ Mini Course Flyer (informal non-credit courses)
- ☐ Evening Credit Course Schedule
- ☐ Study Abroad Program (credit courses in other countries)
- ☐ Credit Courses by TV

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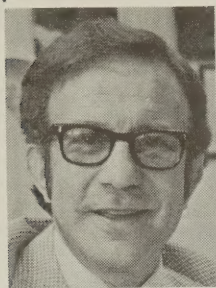
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Return to: Office of Continuing Education
Broome Community College
P. O. Box 1017
Binghamton, N. Y. 13902

Alumni Hockey

The BCC club hockey team will play against an Alumni team of BCC-ers on Friday night, Dec. 15, at 6:15 p.m. at the Chenango Rink. That's just eight days after BCC plays traditional rival SUNY Binghamton on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. on the same rink.

Around the Campus



Gino Canale
Resigns

Gino Canale, dean of continuing education at BCC, will end his 20-year employment at the college this month. He has resigned to accept a similar position at Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Va.

Gino taught chemistry for about the first half of his years at BCC. Then he moved into the Office of Continuing Education—first as director of the Summer Session, then as assistant direc-

tor, and finally as dean in 1973. No successor has been named yet.

Other significant personnel changes at BCC include the elevation of Francis Battisti as director of the Counseling and Student Development Center, the resignation of Gail Reeder as staff associate for mini courses, and the appointment of Anthony Fiorello to replace May Hines as director of financial aid.

The college is again indebted to former trustee Dr. Leopold Eckler for his contribution of a grand piano to the college's music program. Dr. Eckler gave the college the campus carillon back in 1972.

BCC has completed three more formal arrangements to pave the way for its students to transfer to other colleges to continue their higher education.

The agreements are with the State University of NY colleges at Cortland, Delhi, Canton, and they cover 12 different fields of study. Cortland is a 4-year college and Delhi and Canton 2-year agricultural and technical colleges.

In each case, BCC students will be guaranteed admission and dormitory space, be eligible for financial aid, and have all their BCC credits accepted.

Main purpose of the 1 + 1 arrangements with Delhi and Canton is to enable Broome County residents to earn degrees in fields of study not offered at BCC. They can live at home and study for the first year at BCC, and then transfer to the other colleges for their second year and the special courses needed for their associate degrees.

Summertime was wedding time for three BCC faculty members this year. Angelo Zuccolo, who teaches drama and directs the BCC Theatre Co. performances, married Lisa Bors, and Marie Ford and William Davenport married each other. She teaches in the Secretarial Sciences program and he in the Marketing curriculum.

Ellen Barber has been elected president of the Evening Student Association (ESA).

111 Named to College Honor Society

A total of 111 Broome Community College students has been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the college honor society.

This brings to 229 the number of members in the local chapter. Phi Theta Kappa is a nationwide honor society for students of two-year colleges, and it is patterned after Phi Beta Kappa, which is

the better known organization for students in four-year colleges who have excelled academically.

To be eligible for membership, a student at BCC must have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.4. A 4.00 is the highest possible average, as an "A" counts for 4.00, a "B" for 3.00, a "C" for 2.00 and a "D" for 1.00 in calculating one's grade point average.

Following is the list of the new members of BCCs Mu Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa:

Apalachin—Velma Wells
Bainbridge—Lynne Moore, Thomas Tripp
Berkshire—Doborah Tomazin

Binghamton—Joan Bergmann, Larry Bosket, Brenda Brink, Therese Bucci, Deborah Callaghan, Jeffrey Campbell, Curtis Crawford, Mario Difulvio, James Dörner, James Dunay, Marie Guinane, Helen Hines, Betty Jones

Deborah Jones, Linda Jowett, Mary Maher, George Mansour, Kathleen Manzo, Randy Martin, Jean Michelbach, Sophia Moore, Mary Ellen Moran, Kaye Murphy, Sandra Oborski, J. Deoborah Passionino, Andrea Reistetter

Kathleen Roehm, Claudia Rogers, Rose Ann Scampone, Alice Seery, Richard Shelp, Owen Slade, Marilyn Stone, Janet Taylor, Judie Turan, Donna Vasisko, David Wall, Jacqueline Waterhouse, J. David Wilcox, Tami Zebrowski

Conklin—Jeanne Johnson, Michael Nowakowski, Ellen Noxel, Lisa Trevarthan

Corbettville—Beverly Comstock

Deposit—Linda Atwood

Endicott—Jennifer Albrecht, Charlotte Bailey, Roberta Beeman, Mark Briggs, Theresa Burke, Lisa Cerasaro, Ralph Connor, Mary Jo Cottrell, Christopher Kocik, Michelle Faivre, Linda Lerche, Anthony Maione, Donna Rizzi, Joseph Sedelmeyer, Teresa Spinelli, James Strollo, Nancy Marie Young

Endwell—Donna Drejza, Janet Hayes, Robert Makis, Brian McSweeney, Timothy Nixon, Sharon Overfield, Robert Prikazsky

Greene—Susan Barker, Anne Bowen, Sherrie Hall

Hancock—Bette O'Brien

Herrick Center, Pa.—Nina Howell

Johnson City—Paula Abrams, Robert Cook, Sharon Gwin, Teri Hale, Stephen Haluska, Michael Kovacic, David Kuchar-ski, Jeanmarie Magda, Maribeth Palmer, Kathleen Ritch, Carol Sherer, Shirley Smith, Charled Wasley

Kirkwood—Barbara Ellis

Little Meadows—Mary Ellen Carmody
Newark Valley—David Cross, Dianna Schnuelle

Owego—Lisa Lem

Port Crane—Debra Ann Gidzinski, Deborah Zawerton

Vestal—Carol Baumann, Robin Betts, Maureen Boyd, Bonnie Clark, Paul Gorman, Joseph Kopal, Dawn McLain, Peggy Mersereau, Phyllis Walsh

Whitney Point—Amy Hibbard, Juli Zipay
Windsor—Cathy Pease

... Alumni

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cisco when it played at the Corning Glass Center.

Chris Slocum (BT-72) is now a sales representative for ITT Business Telephone Systems in Johnson City.

Ronald Slahucka (ET-60) was cited by the National Jogging Association of Washington for jogging 1,978 kilometers in a 6-month period.

Stanley Kopansky (CT-61) went to Poland this summer to participate with 18 other Americans in the Folk Dance Workshop.

James Sherman (EH-71) is a certified industrial hygiene technician at the Watervliet (N.Y.) Arsenal.

John Shiptenko (BT-65) has been appointed systems manager in General Telephone's Data Services Computational Services Group.

Anthony Balunas (BT-65) is a certified public accountant in Guilderland, a suburb of Albany.

John Goodnough (CT-61) has earned his professional engineers license, and he is working for McFarland-Johnson Engineers in Binghamton.

Adele (Pearl) Borowsky (MO-58) is working at the Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach.

Richard Schrader (BT-70) has been elected first vice-president of the Administrative Management Society, and **Ronald Stempowski** (LA-66) is on the society's Board of Directors.

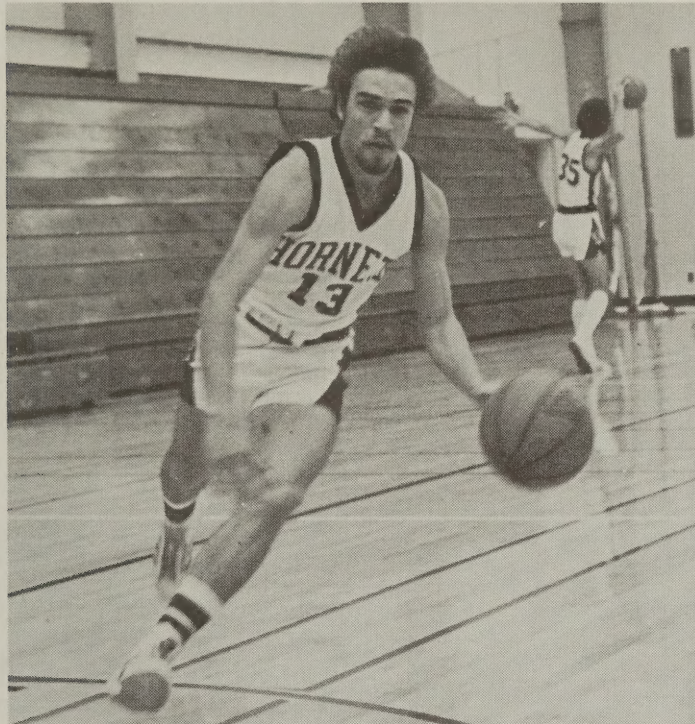
Thomas Penrose (RN-73) received his BA degree from Marymount College in Virginia.

Nan Schiller (LA-74) has received her BS degree in agriculture from Cornell, where she received the O. W. Smith Memorial Award.



Baseball may be regarded as the national pastime by most sports fans, but playing frisbee is more accurately the national pastime on most college campuses. Here are three BCC students chasing the elusive platter during one of the many nice days we were lucky enough to enjoy this fall.

Basketball Team Closes in on 700th Victory



George Piniella . . . BCC basketball captain.

Hornets Cop Turkey Trot

Coach Dick Baldwin and his Broome Community College basketball Hornets got their 32nd season off to a winning start by capturing their first three games, including the title in the annual BCC Turkey Trot Tournament the weekend before Thanksgiving.

The victories put Baldwin ever closer to the 700 career victory mark. They gave him 697 triumphs in his long and illustrious career.

He is the "winningest" active two-year college coach in the country, and is closing in on a plateau reached by very few. Only such coaches as Hank Iba, Adolph Rupp, Phog Allen and Ed Diddle in the four-year college ranks and Floyd Wagstaff of Tyler Junior College in Texas have achieved 700 wins.

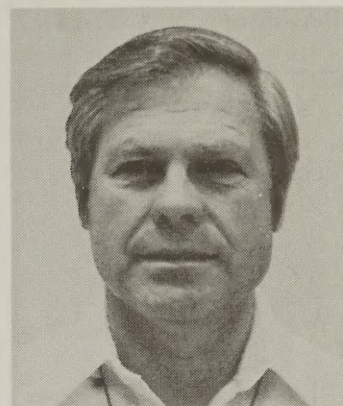
In defeating Jamestown, Fulton-Montgomery CC and Delhi Tech, the Hornets showed some strengths and some weaknesses.

The strengths included a strong defense, a 22-point performance by George Piniella in one game and a 24 and 23 point showings by Lloyd Saunders, and the great leaping ability of Ben Gardenhire. Though only 6-feet, 2-inches tall, he is a superb shot retractor and rebounder. Piniella was named the Most Valuable Player in the Turkey Trot for the second year in succession.

Don McEvoy began to show his return to last year's fine form, after joining the team late following his soccer season. And the ability to hold slim leads against good opposition was most evident.

Weaknesses appear to be a lack of over-all shooting and a tendency to turn the ball over too often. Reliance on the fast break could be at least partially responsible for the turnovers, but it should also lead to many points.

Three games obviously do not make a season, but winning is a good way to start any schedule. His 22-year association with the



Dick Baldwin
BCC's winning basketball coach.

Home Schedules

BASKETBALL

Dec. 6—Corning CC
Dec. 9—Monroe CC
Dec. 16—New York City CC
Jan. 26—Cayuga County CC
Feb. 1—Alfred Tech
Feb. 3—Morrisville Tech
Feb. 7—Jefferson CC
Feb. 14—Mohawk Valley CC
Feb. 21—Canton Tech
Feb. 24—Adirondack CC
Mar. 3—Sub-Regional Playoff
Mar. 8, 9 & 10—Region III
Tournament at BCC

WRESTLING

Dec. 8—Cobleskill Tech
Jan. 24—Morrisville Tech
Feb. 17—Cayuga County CC,
Ulster County, Scranton JV's

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Jan. 23—Eisenhower College
Jan. 30—Ondondaga CC
Feb. 3—Alfred Tech
Feb. 6—Keystone Jr. Coll.
Feb. 10—Cobleskill Tech
Feb. 12—Delhi Tech
Feb. 20—College of Forestry

HOCKEY

Dec. 7—SUNY Binghamton
Dec. 8—North Country CC
Dec. 15—BCC Alumni
Jan. 26—Monroe CC
Feb. 2—Siena College
Feb. 3—SUNY Binghamton
Feb. 9—Erie CC
Feb. 16—Hamilton JV
Mar. 2—LeMoyne College

BCC's Steve Schmidt All-Regional in Soccer

The BCC soccer team produced two regional All-Star players and the women's tennis team finished up with 7 wins and only one loss while placing second in

the regional tournament.

Over-all the soccer team had an 8-6-1 season that included an invitation to the sub-regionals, where a loss ended the season. The booters lost their first 4 games, then won 8 and tied one of their next 9 games.

Steve Schmidt was named to the regional first team all-stars, as he was the Hornets' defensive stalwart. Don McEvoy was the Hornets' top scorer and the second team all-regional pick, while Bill Maslar was runner-up to McEvoy in scoring.

Mario Marini was the Hornets' top cross-country runner, as he placed 4th in the regional competition and then finished 80th in a 205-man field in the National Juco Meet in Champaign, Ill. He eclipsed the regional 3-mile record during that race, which was a fast-paced one.

Julia Mohny, Paula Abrams and Jill Grummond won regional tennis titles. Julia was 10-2 in season single matches, Paula 11-1 and Jill 10-1. Chris Ziemba and JoAnn Armstrong teamed for a 9-2 record in doubles matches during the season.

The cross-country team had a 2-3 season record, and the women's volleyball squad won 4 and lost 13.

Alumni Assn. Has Tickets For Members

The BCC Alumni Association is making available a certain number of free tickets to paid-up members of the association for all of the college's home basketball games this season.

All one has to do is call Mrs. Finch at 772-5003 in the BCC Athletic Office and ask for tickets for the game in which he or she is interested.

The limit is one to an alumnus per game, and of course all callers will be checked to verify that they are indeed paid-up members of the BCC Alumni Association.

In making these tickets available without cost, the Alumni Association is continuing its objectives of supporting the Hornets' basketball team and providing services to the paid-up members of the association, according to Alumni President Francis Short.

Gumble and Vasilow Lead BCC Wrestlers

Rick Gumble and Ted Vasilow were BCC wrestling coach Bill Beston's pre-season picks to be the top performers on the team this year, and their showing in the Corning CC Tournament proved that the coach was right.

Gumble finished third at 134 pounds and Vasilow fourth at 190.

Depth may be a problem this year, along with finding replacements for such talented wrestlers as George Kuzma, Kirk MacBeth and Joey Kilmer, all of whom

have been lost through graduation. Losing Jim Grannis with a knee injury did not help.

Beston is hopeful that newcomers Tom Haskell at 126 pounds and Jeff Reyngoudt at 167 pounds will live up to the promise they showed in pre-season workouts.

The first home match is Dec. 8 against Cobleskill Tech at 7 p.m.

The women's basketball team, under coach Jim Abbott, opens its season Jan. 19.

87% of Class of '78 Work or Transfer

45% Employed, 42% Go on to Other Colleges

A total of 87% of the 1978 graduates of Broome Community College either went to work or transferred to four-year colleges, according to the colleges latest placement report.

The report showed that 45% of the graduates found employment, while 42% continued their higher education at four-year colleges or universities. About 8% were unemployed at the time of the recent survey, and 5% were unavailable for work or to go on to college.

These figures are based on an 81% return from the 822 graduates, who received their associate degrees.

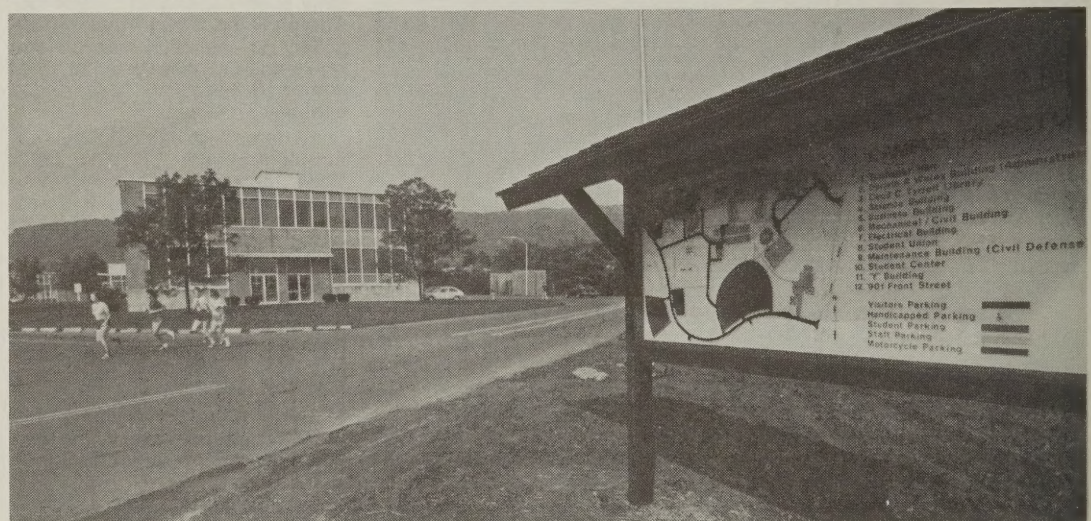
Salary information was not yet available as this edition of BCC TODAY was being prepared for publication.

The significance of the figures mentioned above is that they demonstrate that BCC is accomplishing two of its major missions—that of preparing graduates for immediate employment or for transfer to four-year colleges.

Most of BCC's 24 degree-granting programs are occupationally oriented, so that their students are taught the skills needed for finding a job.

Several of the curricula, on the other hand, have as their goals the preparation of graduates to enable them to transfer to four-year colleges, both in New York State and beyond its borders.

Some additional information from the survey is presented in the box at the right, which gives a summary of the report's highlights.



This is the new directory map mounted in a frame just inside the main entrance to BCC. It was erected this fall. In the background at the left are some BCC joggers and the Front Street side of Titchener Hall.

Class of 1978 Placement

- 822 graduates in Class of 1978 at Broome Community College, and 81% of them responded to the survey. All statistics here are based on that 81% response.
- 87% of the 1978 graduates either found employment or transferred to 4-year colleges, thus enabling BCC to fulfill its two major missions of preparing graduates for immediate employment or transfer to 4-year colleges.
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 - 42% transferred to 4-year colleges.
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- Where They Went to Work—

73% of those who went to work found jobs in Broome County, with an additional 8½% working elsewhere in the Southern Tier. In addition, 9% got jobs elsewhere in New York State, and another 9.5% went outside of the state.
- Where They Transferred to—
 - 61% of those who are continuing their higher education transferred to colleges in the State University of New York (SUNY) system.
 - 24% to private colleges in New York State.
 - 15% to out-of-state colleges and universities.